THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Beer manufacturing projects in India

1208. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases recommended by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries for setting up Beer manufacturing projects in India;

(b) the number of them approved by the Secretariat of Industrial Approvals for grant of L.O.I.;

(c) the number of State Industrial Development Corporations who had applied for L.O.I. for setting up Beer Projects;

(d) whether any State Industrial Development Corporations have been given L.O.I. for the same so far;

(e) whether any State Chief Minister has written to Government to give L.O.I. for their State Industrial Development Corporation to set up Beer projects, if so, what action has been taken thereon in the matter;

(f) whether it is a fact that Himachal State Industrial Development Corporation has been recommended for a L.O.I. by the Licensing Committee of Industrial Development; and

(g) what are the reasons for not granting an industrial licence when some private party has been given a licence in the same State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) After taking into consideration all relevant factors including the advise of technical authority, Ministry of Food Processing Industries have recommended 119 cases since 1989 for grant of letter of intent for setting up Beer manufacturing projects in India.

(b) SIA has granted Letters of Intent in respect of 9 applications including 6 from Non Resident Indians (excluding those issued under 100% Export Oriented Unit Scheme).

(c) and (d) 9 State Industrial Development Corporations have applied for setting up Beer projects, out of which one Industrial Development Corporation has been granted Letter of Intent.

(e) to (e) The Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh has written to the Government of India for grant of Letter of Intent to the Himachal Pradesh State Industrial Development Corporation for the Beer project. The application from Himachal Pradesh Industrial Development Corporation alongwith others was considered and recommended by Licensing Committee in its 42nd meeting held on 25-11-1991, but Government have not made a decision on these recommendations.

Production of NERAMAC

1209. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of installed capacity and actual production of pineapple products being produced by M/s: North Eastern Regional Agriculture Marketing Corporation (NERAMAC), a Government Enterprise under his Ministry;

(b) what are the reasons for not utilising its full capacity inspite of growing demand and the steps being taken by NERAMAC to minimise losses and expenditure; and

(c) what commission, incentives, facilities, NERAMAC propose to offer to consignment agents or distributors for sales promotion of their products and enable the NERAMAC to utilise its full installed capacity to minimise losses and expenditure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) North Eastern Regional Agricultural Marketing Corporation's fruit juice concentrate plant at Nalkata (North Tripura) has an installed capacity to